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A NEW LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.

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Sweet, O-Leander, sweet it is to view
In Morning-glory the great Sun-flower out.
I Rose from dreams that all the Thyme of Yew
Myrrh-mixed with joy, and put Night-shades, o
rout.

Come, should you ask me if my Tu-lips wait
In-Violet the Thyme till you appear.
Then Thistle Bee my answer, and your fate—
It may a-Maize and Nettle you, I fear.

Don't think your Heart's ease on a Sham-rock stood,
Nor me A-loe and Im-Petunias bride;
I'm yours, if this you'll tell me, as you should:
Pray, have you Ane-mone laid aside?

GEORGE BIRDSEYE.

THE WILD BOAR;

OR,

The Adventures of Barnaby the Skeleton and Meuzelin the Detective.

A TALE OF POLICE HUNTS IN 1800.

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CHAPTER XVI.

THE GENERAL FANCIES HE HAS UNMASKED A
DETECTIVE, AND GERVAISE SEES SOME-
BODY SHE KNOWS.

The Wild Boar entered the apartment behind Barnaby, and he there remained, as if waiting to reconduct the messenger. The news the latter brought, as we know, had already been communicated to the General, and had stirred that worthy's bile to the utmost.

"Are you speaking the truth?" roared the General, when Barnaby had, word for word, repeated the story taught him by the Wild Boar.

"The truth, General, and so much so, that, if you were to surround the farm at this moment, you would find the bandits feasting upon the farmer's wine." At this juncture, the Countess, who had been listening to Barnaby's story with the greatest of commiseration and attention, quickly exclaimed:

"Yes! Yes! General, send your soldiers and catch the wretches."

But the General only shrugged his shoulders in reply, saying:

"What's the good? By the time the troops reach the farm from Carnouaille, the bandits will have escaped."

"But have you not the cavalry?" asked the pretty widow.

"Yes; but at this moment the cavalry is posted along the plain so as to prevent the brigands who robbed the treasure-chest from returning to the mountains with their booty, and with orders to shoot every suspicious individual they catch sight of."

"But I should think that the certain capture of about thirty rascals would be of more value than the probable shooting of one or two," said the widow with a charming pout.

"But think, Countess; is it not my first duty to try and regain possession of the treasure belonging to our Government?"

"How do you know that the bandits at the farm are not the very men who secured the treasure?"

"Do you think so?" asked the General, in astonishment. Madame de Meralac sprang from her seat, took the General's arm and led him toward the table upon which Meuzelin's note was still resting, and pointing to pen, ink and paper she said:

"Sit down, dear General and write an order to the troops." The General did as he was directed. Who could resist the entreating glance of those lovely eyes, and the thrilling touch of that soft, white hand? The General took a seat at the table, and then hesitated. The cause of his hesitation was a natural one. The General was a fighting soldier and not an expert in writing; in fact, his education, in this respect, had been sadly neglected, and though as brave a man as ever lived he dreaded the handling of a pen, his aides-de-camp being his secretaries.

"The fact is—I have sprained my wrist and—suppose you write for me, Countess?"

"But," laughed the beautiful widow, glancing at Meuzelin's note, "what will your soldiers say when they see a woman's handwriting? Then they may compare you to Hercules at the feet of Omphale."

The General glanced around the room in despair, caught sight of Barnaby and said:

"Here, you! Do you know how to write?"

"A little, General."

"Good, then, as I have sprained my wrist. Sit down at that table and write as I dictate, or I'll have you shot in the courtyard, you stupid-looking idiot!"

The General was angry, very angry. He did not like to have to make a half-confession of his lack of literary skill before the object of his adoration.

Under the officer's dictation, Barnaby wrote the necessary order, and General Labor prepared to sign it, pretending that his wrist hurt him very much. Suddenly he sprang to his feet, a look of blank astonishment upon his face, and glanced inquiringly from the Countess to Barnaby, and from Barnaby to the Countess:

"What is the matter?" finally asked Madame de Meralac. But the General was too astonished to pay any attention to the laws of politeness, and he simply murmured, looking in amazement at the skeleton's ridiculously bony frame.

"Do you know that you have kept me waiting a pretty long time?"

Barnaby, the picture of stupid amazement, gazed open-mouthed at the officer, seemingly quite at a loss to know what he meant, while the General continued:



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"Enough of this foolery. Why did you not tell me at once who you were?"

"But I did tell you, General. Barnaby Gobin, generally known as the Skeleton."

Then the General seemed ready to explode with anger, seized Meuzelin's note from the table, compared it with the one Barnaby had just written, stuck the two under the skeleton's nose and roared:

"Do you dare to tell me that those two letters are not in the same handwriting?"

"They certainly do look somewhat alike," replied Barnaby, appearing to be more and more surprised.

"Enough! Citizen Meuzelin!" shouted General Labor, angrily banging the two notes upon the table. "Don't attempt to trifle with me, Citizen Meuzelin! I'll let you know that a general is not to be humbugged by a police-agent, sir! Do you hear?"

"But my name is Gobin—Barnaby Gobin—generally known as the Skeleton, and not Meuzelin," piteously exclaimed the attenuated individual.

At the mention of Meuzelin's name, the Countess seemed much surprised and examined friend Barnaby attentively, finally saying to the General:

"Do you mean to say that he is the much-talked-of Meuzelin? The celebrated police-agent?"

"Yes, that's the man!" replied the General, positively.

But Barnaby protested vigorously, waved his long arms despairingly, and then resignedly murmured:

"And now they say that I am a police-agent. At this rate I shall soon be Minister of Police!" He then turned to the Wild Boar and continued: "Here, citizen Carducci, you speak up for me. Is my name Meuzelin?"

"Say yes, you fool," suddenly whispered the Wild Boar, frowning and winking at the skeleton, unperceived by the General.

Then Barnaby seemed to be even more stupefied than ever, and his face was overspread with such an idiotic expression that the Wild Boar felt inclined to knock him down, but instead of doing so he pushed him towards the General and again managed to whisper:

"I'll answer for everything. Pretend that you are Meuzelin."

Here the General, who had exchanged a few words with the Countess, turned sharply round and said:

"Meuzelin?"

"Yes, General," said Barnaby in reply. "Now say that you are not Meuzelin," cried Labor, gleefully. "You have betrayed yourself by answering your name."

"Since it pleases you," continued Barnaby

awkwardly, "I suppose that my name must be Meuzelin," and at the same time the skeleton glanced towards the Wild Boar as if to say that it was all on his account that he had placed himself in such a false position.

"Let's attend to the most pressing business first," said the General, setting down at the table and with painful efforts finally succeeding in signing his name to the order and added:

"This must be taken to the officer commanding the cavalry, immediately."

"I'll take it, General," cried Barnaby, eagerly extending his hand.

"Oh, no!" replied Labor, laughing at his own smartness. "Not if I know it! I have had too much trouble to find you. Please excuse us, madame, and follow me, Meuzelin. We will take this message to my orderly, who is downstairs."

Barnaby resignedly followed the General, and as soon as the door had closed behind them the Countess turned to the Wild Boar and quickly exclaimed:

"Can it be possible that he is Meuzelin?"

"You saw the General recognize him," replied the Wild Boar, with a smile.

"Yes, but you? What have you to say on the subject?"

Before he could answer the door opened and Gervaise appeared, her face the picture of animation and her eyes dancing with joy. She was about to say something to the Countess when she caught sight of her uncle and held her peace. The latter was not slow to notice that something extraordinary had occurred, so he turned towards the door and said significantly:

"If the General fancies he has unmasked a detective, why not let him have his own way?"

A glance of intelligence was the Countess's reply, and as the Wild Boar left the room she turned to Gervaise and said:

"And now, pretty one, come and tell me the secret that is burning upon your lips."

"I have seen him again!" cried Gervaise, gleefully.

"I don't understand you," answered the beautiful widow, smiling, and pretending that she had not guessed the truth.

"I mean—that I have seen—my lover again," Gervaise finally managed to say, as blush after blush embellished this charming young face.

"Where did you see this mysterious beau?"

"I was walking in the park, when I suddenly saw his head appear above the wall."

"He must be a very tall man to look over that high wall," laughed the Countess, as she patted her companion's soft cheek.

"He was on horseback," continued the beautiful girl, "and he looked so handsome."

"What did he say to you?"

"We did not have time to talk to each other, for just as we were about to speak I heard the voice of a third person say to—to my lover:

"And so I have caught you, my young friend! Have I not promised you that in two days we shall be masters of the Briviere mansion?"

"Masters of the Briviere mansion?" cried the Countess, frowning, as she began to pace hastily up and down the room. "Are you sure that you heard your lover's companion use those words?"

"I am positive of it. In fact, he used a few other words that I cannot understand, and which puzzle me."

"What were those other words?"

"The voice added: 'Have patience a little longer, my dear lieutenant,' so I suppose that my lover is a soldier."

As Gervaise said the last words the noise of the General's heavy riding-boots could be heard approaching, as well as the rumble of a whole volley of oaths and curses uttered by the worthy soldier.

"What is the matter, General?" asked the Countess sweetly, as soon as he appeared.

"Matter, madame!" he roared. "A hundred thousand devils is the matter! That wretch Meuzelin followed me as far as the courtyard, and then he made good use of those long legs of his and disappeared! And to think that the Minister of Police should have sent such a fool as that to help me!" He was about to give vent to another volley of oaths, when the Countess turned to Gervaise and said:

"Will you be kind enough, dear, to run downstairs and warn the cook that the General will remain to dinner?" The worthy old trooper bowed gracefully in reply, and as Gervaise departed on her mission the amiable widow continued:

"Once for all, General, I wish you to understand that you are to make yourself perfectly at home beneath my roof."

The General sighed with pleasure, bowed with his hand upon his heart, and said:

"And why, dear madame, should I not make this my home in reality? Can I dare to hope that you might some day consent to be my wife?"

The beautiful widow sighed, looked charmingly innocent, and slowly shook her head and hid her lovely face behind a rich lace handkerchief.

"Do you refuse?" asked the General in real stupefaction, for he could not admit that it was possible that any woman could reject General Labor.

"Alas!" sighed the charmer. "Do you not know, dear General, that, though a widow, I am not able to marry again? Do you not know the position I am placed in? In that bureau I have

a document signed by four witnesses who swear that they saw my husband, the Count de Meralac, mortally wounded in the defense of the bridge of Constance—but the body of my husband, having fallen into the river, has never been recovered, and you know that according to our laws I cannot remarry without producing my husband's death certificate."

The poor General was hopelessly repulsed, sat upon, smothered, crushed, but a gleam of hope spread across his fat face as he remembered that the widow was apparently desperately in love with him, and so he did not despair of yet playing the conquering hero. Then Madame de Meralac, gracious and smiling, approached the warrior and gently placed her beautiful hand upon his arm, saying with tender tone:

"But still we may be friends, dear General, and so get ready for dinner."

This last word seemed like an electric signal, for the moment it was uttered a knock was heard at the door, and Pipart the always-hungry man, entered, bowed, smiled broadly and said:

"Madame, I have called to pay my best respects."

"And to dine with me in about twenty minutes, I hope, my dear M. Pipart," replied the Countess.

"With pleasure, dear madame! with pleasure!" the eager hastened to reply, already, in his imagination, devouring a whole leg of mutton. "But I forgot to add, dear madame, that I am not alone; my comrade Croutot—"

"Then ask M. Croutot to favor me with his company at dinner. Any friend of yours, M. Pipart, must necessarily be a friend of mine."

Croutot must have been waiting and listening in the hall, for he immediately showed himself, humbly bowed his dwarfish figure and caused a faint smile to play across his white-green face. The dwarf had not seen the Countess since the day he had been so quickly humbled and brought into subjection by the mention of "Julie, who liked going upon the water," but his former insolent manner had changed to one of servile politeness. To the astonishment of the Countess, the dwarf managed to stammer:

"You must excuse me, Countess; I only came here to bring a message from my brother, who had the honor of seeing you, madame, about a month ago."

The Countess appeared to be trying to remember where she had seen Croutot's brother, when the dwarf added:

"I called about the luggage my brother has brought you."

"Yes; I remember," said the Countess hastily; "some things I could not bring with me in my hurry to return. They were sent after me, and should have been left at the coach-office at Angers. The landlord of the inn has forwarded the trunks."

"Yes, Countess. The landlord in question, my brother, wished me to ask you a question respecting these trunks."

"What is it?" asked the Countess, with a certain degree of hesitation.

"He wished me to ask if you had received the exact number of trunks?"

"Yes," replied the Countess, slightly embarrassed.

"Are you sure, madame?" asked the dwarf with a peculiar information in his voice.

The Countess smiled brightly, though reflectively, as she answered:

"Well, not quite sure. When I left Germany I had so much baggage, much of it useless and unimportant, and it is piled up here and there, even now. It would be almost impossible for me to give you a definite answer without passing two or three days in examining my trunks."

The dwarf shook his head slowly, saying:

"The reason my brother wanted to know, Countess, was that upon consulting his book he sees that he has received for sixteen pieces, while he has only sent you fifteen. The reason that he has been so long in notifying you of your loss is that he expected the lost trunk might be found, but up to date nothing has been heard of it, so he asked me to call upon you and see about the matter."

The smiles had entirely disappeared from the beautiful widow's face, and it was with a very thoughtful expression that she said:

"To-morrow I will see to this matter, and let you know the result. In any case, a trunk more or less is not of very great importance."

But Croutot looked her fixedly in the face, and was about to say something further, when, catching sight of the General, who was growing impatient and stood in great need of his dinner, he simply bowed, saying:

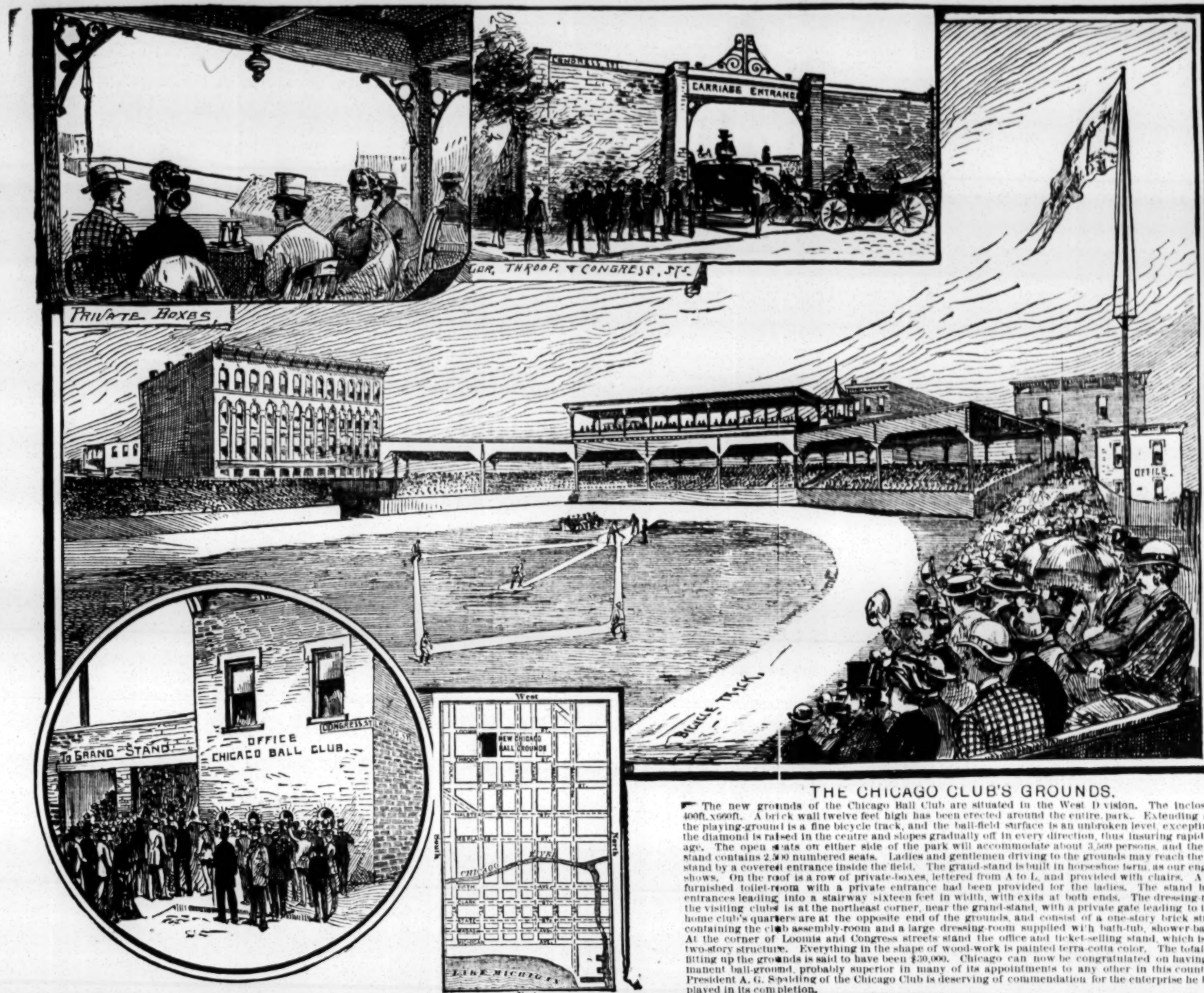
"Madame, it was my duty to warn you," and quietly and humbly left the room, much to the relief of his colleague, Pipart, who was positively ravenous.

"At last!" exclaimed the General with a immense sigh of satisfaction as they seated themselves before the dinner-table. But after he had swallowed his first plate of soup he could not help asking himself why Meuzelin had run away in so strange a manner, and he became anxious and thoughtful. The beautiful Countess was also amazed and anxious, for she could not help pondering over the strange remark overheard by Gervaise and uttered by the man who accompanied her lover. What could he mean by being "masters" at the Briviere mansion? Then, again, the loss of her trunk troubled her much more than she would have cared to acknowledge. Pipart alone was happy and contented, his jaws moving with the regularity of a piece of machinery as he demolished plate upon plate of divers meats and vegetables, seemingly ready to keep it up all night. Suddenly the bray of cavalry trumpets was heard echoing in the distance, accompanied by the clash of arms and trampling of horses' feet.

"What, in the name of a million devils, does this mean?" roared the General, furious at being disturbed at his repast, as he excused himself and rushed out of the room.

On his way down-stairs, he found himself face to face with an individual who had just entered the house.

"Thunder!" roared Labor, recognizing the



THE CHICAGO CLUB'S GROUNDS.

The new grounds of the Chicago Ball Club are situated in the West Division. The enclosure is 400 ft. square. A brick wall twelve feet high has been erected around the entire park. Extending around the playing-ground is a fine bicycle track, and the ball-field surface is an unbroken level, excepting that the diamond is raised in the center and slopes gradually off in every direction, thus insuring rapid drainage. The open space on either side of the park will accommodate about 3,500 persons, and the grandstand contains 2,000 numbered seats. Ladies and gentlemen driving to the grounds may reach the grandstand by a covered entrance inside the field. The grandstand is built in horseshoe form, as our engraving shows. On the roof is a row of private-boxes, lettered from A to L, and provided with chairs. A neatly furnished toilet-room with a private entrance had been provided for the ladies. The stand has two entrances leading into a stairway six feet in width, with exits at both ends. The dressing-room of the visiting club is at the northeast corner, near the grandstand, with a private gate leading to it. The home club's quarters are at the opposite end of the grounds, and consist of a one-story brick structure containing the club assembly-room and a large dressing room supplied with bath-tub, shower-bath, etc. At the corner of Louisa and Congress streets stand the office and ticket-selling stand, which is a neat two-story structure. Everything in the shape of wood-work is painted terra-cotta color. The total cost of fitting up the grounds is said to have been \$20,000. Chicago can now be congratulated on having a permanent ball-ground, probably superior in many of its appointments to any other in this country, and President A. G. Spalding of the Chicago Club is deserving of commendation for the enterprise he has displayed in its completion.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Buffalo vs. St. Louis.

These clubs met for the first time June 1 in Buffalo, N. Y. The home-team bunched their safe hits in three innings, and earned five of their eight runs. Little hit over the left-field fence, making a home-run. Shaffer, McKinnon and Dunlap did nearly all the batting for St. Louis, but their hits were scattered.

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Philadelphia vs. New York.

These clubs met for the first time this season June 1 in Philadelphia, Pa., attracting the largest attendance ever seen on the home grounds. After nearly ten thousand people had passed through the turnstiles the gates were closed, and a large number who were unable to gain admittance stood in the street and listened to the shouts of the crowd which occupied every available inch of space inside the inclosure. The New Yorks led off with two runs, the result of safe hits by Connor and Ewing, together with an error by Baseman and a throw by Manning that bounded over Mulvey's head. A two-bagger by Mulvey and a single by Myers earned a run for the home-team in the second inning. The home-team tied the score in the third inning. Manning being then given a base on balls and completing the circuit on a safe hit by Andrews and a wild pitch. The score stood tied until the sixth inning, when Ewing hit safely, stole second, went to third on Gillespie's out, and came home with the winning run on a scientific sacrifice-hit by Ward that elicited loud applause from the New York contingent of the spectators. Gangel and Ewing caught remarkably well, and O'Rourke made several difficult running catches.

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Ewing, c, 4 2 2 3 2 0 Baseman, ss, 4 0 1 2 0 0
Gillespie, lf, 4 0 1 3 0 0 Fogarty, 3b, 4 0 1 0 0 0
Ward, ss, 4 0 0 1 0 0 Mulvey, 2b, 4 1 1 12 1 1
Esterbrook, 3b, 4 0 1 0 1 1 Myers, 2b, 4 0 1 1 3 1
Dugan, rf, 4 0 1 0 1 0 Farrar, 1b, 4 0 1 1 0 0
Weich, p, 4 1 0 2 4 1 Dugan, 1b, 4 0 1 0 0 0
Gerhardt, 2b, 4 0 0 2 2 1 Jauzel, c, 4 0 0 9 0 1
Totals, 36 3 6 27 17 4

Philadelphia. T. R. O. A. E. New York. T. R. O. A. E.
O'Rourke, cf, 4 0 0 7 0 0 Manning, rf, 4 1 1 3 1 1
Connor, 1b, 4 1 2 12 0 0 Andrews, lf, 4 0 1 2 0 0
Ewing, c, 4 2 2 3 2 0 Baseman, ss, 4 0 1 2 0 0
Gillespie, lf, 4 0 1 3 0 0 Fogarty, 3b, 4 0 1 0 0 0
Ward, ss, 4 0 0 1 0 0 Mulvey, 2b, 4 1 1 12 1 1
Esterbrook, 3b, 4 0 1 0 1 1 Myers, 2b, 4 0 1 1 3 1
Dugan, rf, 4 0 1 0 1 0 Farrar, 1b, 4 0 1 1 0 0
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Gillespie, lf, 4 0 1 3 0 0 Fogarty, 3b, 4 0 1 0 0 0
Ward, ss, 4 0 0 1 0 0 Mulvey, 2b, 4 1 1 12 1 1
Esterbrook, 3b, 4 0 1 0 1 1 Myers, 2b, 4 0 1 1 3 1
Dugan, rf, 4 0 1 0 1 0 Farrar, 1b, 4 0 1 1 0 0
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Gerhardt, 2b, 4 0 0 2 2 1 Jauzel, c, 4 0 0 9 0 1
Totals, 36 3 6 27 17 4

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O'Rourke, cf, 4 0 0 7 0 0 Manning, rf, 4 1 1 3 1 1
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Ewing, c, 4 2 2 3 2 0 Baseman, ss, 4 0 1 2 0 0
Gillespie, lf, 4 0 1 3 0 0 Fogarty, 3b, 4 0 1 0 0 0
Ward, ss, 4 0 0 1 0 0 Mulvey, 2b, 4 1 1 12 1 1
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Dugan, rf, 4 0 1 0 1 0 Farrar, 1b, 4 0 1 1 0 0
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Totals, 36 3 6 27 17 4

Philadelphia. T. R. O. A. E. New York. T. R. O. A. E.
O'Rourke, cf, 4 0 0 7 0 0 Manning, rf, 4 1 1 3 1 1
Connor, 1b, 4 1 2 12 0 0 Andrews, lf, 4 0 1 2 0 0
Ewing, c, 4 2 2 3 2 0 Baseman, ss, 4 0 1 2 0 0
Gillespie, lf, 4 0 1 3 0 0 Fogarty, 3b, 4 0 1 0 0 0
Ward, ss, 4 0 0 1 0 0 Mulvey, 2b, 4 1 1 12 1 1
Esterbrook, 3b, 4 0 1 0 1 1 Myers, 2b, 4 0 1 1 3 1
Dugan, rf, 4 0 1 0 1 0 Farrar, 1b, 4 0 1 1 0 0
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Totals, 36 3 6 27 17 4

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O'Rourke, cf, 4 0 0 7 0 0 Manning, rf, 4 1 1 3 1 1
Connor, 1b, 4 1 2 12 0 0 Andrews, lf, 4 0 1 2 0 0
Ewing, c, 4 2 2 3 2 0 Baseman, ss, 4 0 1 2 0 0
Gillespie, lf, 4 0 1 3 0 0 Fogarty, 3b, 4 0 1 0 0 0
Ward, ss, 4 0 0 1 0 0 Mulvey, 2b, 4 1 1 12 1 1
Esterbrook, 3b, 4 0 1 0 1 1 Myers, 2b, 4 0 1 1 3 1
Dugan, rf, 4 0 1 0 1 0 Farrar, 1b, 4 0 1 1 0 0
Weich, p, 4 1 0 2 4 1 Dugan, 1b, 4 0 1 0 0 0
Gerhardt, 2b, 4 0 0 2 2 1 Jauzel, c, 4 0 0 9 0 1
Totals, 36 3 6 27 17 4

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Brooklyn vs. Louisville.

The Louisville team made its first appearance in Brooklyn on the morning of May 30, when they played the fifth game of their series with the Brooklyn nine. The morning game opened with wretched fielding giving Louisville two runs. In the second inning, eight safe hits, including a two-bagger and two three-baggers, helped the Brooklynists to seven earned runs, and this virtually gave them the victory. The visitors made a plucky up-hill fight, and being aided by more errors, they added eight runs to their score. It began to rain in the fifth inning, and drizzled to the close. A remarkable double-play was made in the third inning, when Kerins, in trying for a high foul, fell on his back. He made the catch, however, and while sitting on the ground, threw out the runner at third base. He was loudly applauded.

Brooklyn. T. R. O. A. E. Louisville. T. R. O. A. E.
Hotaling, cf, 5 1 1 1 0 Browning, cf, 5 1 1 2 0 0
McClain, 3b, 5 2 2 1 0 Wolf, rf, 5 0 2 0 0 0
Swartwood, lf, 5 3 4 15 0 0 Hecker, p, 5 3 1 1 5 0
Phillips, 1b, 5 3 4 15 0 0 Kerins, 1b, 5 1 0 12 1 0
Cassidy, rf, 5 1 4 0 0 Mackrey, lf, 5 0 2 2 2 2
Pinker, 2b, 5 1 2 3 5 0 Reecus, 3b, 5 0 1 2 2 2
Smith, ss, 5 1 2 0 7 1 M'Lighlin, 2b, 5 1 2 4 4 1
Harkins, p, 4 1 0 0 4 Sullivan, c, 5 1 1 3 3 1
Kraus, c, 4 0 0 1 0 Miller, c, 4 0 0 1 3 0
Totals, 43 13 19 27 14 6

Brooklyn. T. R. O. A. E. Louisville. T. R. O. A. E.
Hotaling, cf, 5 1 1 1 0 Browning, cf, 5 1 1 2 0 0
McClain, 3b, 5 2 2 1 0 Wolf, rf, 5 0 2 0 0 0
Swartwood, lf, 5 3 4 15 0 0 Hecker, p, 5 3 1 1 5 0
Phillips, 1b, 5 3 4 15 0 0 Kerins, 1b, 5 1 0 12 1 0
Cassidy, rf, 5 1 4 0 0 Mackrey, lf, 5 0 2 2 2 2
Pinker, 2b, 5 1 2 3 5 0 Reecus, 3b, 5 0 1 2 2 2
Smith, ss, 5 1 2 0 7 1 M'Lighlin, 2b, 5 1 2 4 4 1
Harkins, p, 4 1 0 0 4 Sullivan, c, 5 1 1 3 3 1
Kraus, c, 4 0 0 1 0 Miller, c, 4 0 0 1 3 0
Totals, 43 13 19 27 14 6

Brooklyn. T. R. O. A. E. Louisville. T. R. O. A. E.
Hotaling, cf, 5 1 1 1 0 Browning, cf, 5 1 1 2 0 0
McClain, 3b, 5 2 2 1 0 Wolf, rf, 5 0 2 0 0 0
Swartwood, lf, 5 3 4 15 0 0 Hecker, p, 5 3 1 1 5 0
Phillips, 1b, 5 3 4 15 0 0 Kerins, 1b, 5 1 0 12 1 0
Cassidy, rf, 5 1 4 0 0 Mackrey, lf, 5 0 2 2 2 2
Pinker, 2b, 5 1 2 3 5 0 Reecus, 3b, 5 0 1 2 2 2
Smith, ss, 5 1 2 0 7 1 M'Lighlin, 2b, 5 1 2 4 4 1
Harkins, p, 4 1 0 0 4 Sullivan, c, 5 1 1 3 3 1
Kraus, c, 4 0 0 1 0 Miller, c, 4 0 0 1 3 0
Totals, 43 13 19 27 14 6

Brooklyn. T. R. O. A. E. Louisville. T. R. O. A. E.
Hotaling, cf, 5 1 1 1 0 Browning, cf, 5 1 1 2 0 0
McClain, 3b, 5 2 2 1 0 Wolf, rf, 5 0 2 0 0 0
Swartwood, lf, 5 3 4 15 0 0 Hecker, p, 5 3 1 1 5 0
Phillips, 1b, 5 3 4 15 0 0 Kerins, 1b, 5 1 0 12 1 0
Cassidy, rf, 5 1 4 0 0 Mackrey, lf, 5 0 2 2 2 2
Pinker, 2b, 5 1 2 3 5 0 Reecus, 3b, 5 0 1 2 2 2
Smith, ss, 5 1 2 0 7 1 M'Lighlin, 2b, 5 1 2 4 4 1
Harkins, p, 4 1 0 0 4 Sullivan, c, 5 1 1 3 3 1
Kraus, c, 4 0 0 1 0 Miller, c, 4 0 0 1 3 0
Totals, 43 13 19 27 14 6

Brooklyn. T. R. O. A. E. Louisville. T. R. O. A. E.
Hotaling, cf, 5 1 1 1 0 Browning, cf, 5 1 1 2 0 0
McClain, 3b, 5 2 2 1 0 Wolf, rf, 5 0 2 0 0 0
Swartwood, lf, 5 3 4 15 0 0 Hecker, p, 5 3 1 1 5 0
Phillips, 1b, 5 3 4 15 0 0 Kerins, 1b, 5 1 0 12 1 0
Cassidy, rf, 5 1 4 0 0 Mackrey, lf, 5 0 2 2 2 2
Pinker, 2b, 5 1 2 3 5 0 Reecus, 3b, 5 0 1 2 2 2
Smith, ss, 5 1 2 0 7 1 M'Lighlin, 2b, 5 1 2 4 4 1
Harkins, p, 4 1 0 0 4 Sullivan, c, 5 1 1 3 3 1
Kraus, c, 4 0 0 1 0 Miller, c, 4 0 0 1 3 0
Totals, 43 13 19 27 14 6

Brooklyn. T. R. O. A. E. Louisville. T. R. O. A. E.
Hotaling, cf, 5 1 1 1 0 Browning, cf, 5 1 1 2 0 0
McClain, 3b, 5 2 2 1 0 Wolf, rf, 5 0 2 0 0 0
Swartwood, lf, 5 3 4 15 0 0 Hecker, p, 5 3 1 1 5 0
Phillips, 1b, 5 3 4 15 0 0 Kerins, 1b, 5 1 0 12 1 0
Cassidy, rf, 5 1 4 0 0 Mackrey, lf, 5 0 2 2 2 2
Pinker, 2b, 5 1 2 3 5 0 Reecus, 3b, 5 0 1 2 2 2
Smith, ss, 5 1 2 0 7 1 M'Lighlin, 2b, 5 1 2 4 4 1
Harkins, p, 4 1 0 0 4 Sullivan, c, 5 1 1 3 3 1
Kraus, c, 4 0 0 1 0 Miller, c, 4 0 0 1 3 0
Totals, 43 13 19 27 14 6

Brooklyn. T. R. O. A. E. Louisville. T. R. O. A. E.
Hotaling, cf, 5 1 1 1 0 Browning, cf, 5 1 1 2 0 0
McClain, 3b, 5 2 2 1 0 Wolf, rf, 5 0 2 0 0 0
Swartwood, lf, 5 3 4 15 0 0 Hecker, p, 5 3 1 1 5 0
Phillips, 1b, 5 3 4 15 0 0 Kerins, 1b, 5 1 0 12 1 0
Cassidy, rf, 5 1 4 0 0 Mackrey, lf, 5 0 2 2 2 2
Pinker, 2b, 5 1 2 3 5 0 Reecus, 3b, 5 0 1 2 2 2
Smith, ss, 5 1 2 0 7 1 M'Lighlin, 2b, 5 1 2 4 4 1
Harkins, p, 4 1 0 0 4 Sullivan, c, 5 1 1 3 3 1
Kraus, c, 4 0 0 1 0 Miller, c, 4 0 0 1 3 0
Totals, 43 13 19 27 14 6

Brooklyn. T. R. O. A. E. Louisville. T. R. O. A. E.
Hotaling, cf, 5 1 1 1 0 Browning, cf, 5 1 1 2 0 0
McClain, 3b, 5 2 2 1 0 Wolf, rf, 5 0 2 0 0 0
Swartwood, lf, 5 3 4 15 0 0 Hecker, p, 5 3 1 1 5 0
Phillips, 1b, 5 3 4 15 0 0 Kerins, 1b, 5 1 0 12 1 0
Cassidy, rf, 5 1 4 0 0 Mackrey, lf, 5 0 2 2 2 2
Pinker, 2b, 5 1 2 3 5 0 Reecus, 3b, 5 0 1 2 2 2
Smith, ss, 5 1 2 0 7 1 M'Lighlin, 2b, 5 1 2 4 4 1
Harkins, p, 4 1 0 0 4 Sullivan, c, 5 1 1 3 3 1
Kraus, c, 4 0 0 1 0 Miller, c, 4 0 0 1 3 0
Totals, 43 13 19 27 14 6

Brooklyn. T. R. O. A. E. Louisville. T. R. O. A. E.
Hotaling, cf, 5 1 1 1 0 Browning, cf, 5 1 1 2 0 0
McClain, 3b, 5 2 2 1 0 Wolf, rf, 5 0 2 0 0 0
Swartwood, lf, 5 3 4 15 0 0 Hecker, p, 5 3 1 1 5 0
Phillips, 1b, 5 3 4 15 0 0 Kerins, 1b, 5 1 0 12 1 0
Cassidy, rf, 5 1 4 0 0 Mackrey, lf, 5 0 2 2 2 2
Pinker, 2b, 5 1 2 3 5 0 Reecus, 3b, 5 0 1 2 2 2
Smith, ss, 5 1 2 0 7 1 M'Lighlin, 2b, 5 1 2 4 4 1
Harkins, p, 4 1 0 0 4 Sullivan, c, 5 1 1 3 3 1
Kraus, c, 4 0 0 1 0 Miller, c, 4 0 0 1 3 0
Totals, 43 13 19 27 14 6

Brooklyn. T. R. O. A. E. Louisville. T. R. O. A. E.
Hotaling, cf, 5 1 1 1 0 Browning, cf, 5 1 1 2 0 0
McClain, 3b, 5 2 2 1 0 Wolf, rf, 5 0 2 0 0 0
Swartwood, lf, 5 3 4 15 0 0 Hecker, p, 5 3 1 1 5 0
Phillips, 1b, 5 3 4 15 0 0 Kerins, 1b, 5 1 0 12 1 0
Cassidy, rf, 5 1 4 0 0 Mackrey, lf, 5 0 2 2 2 2
Pinker, 2b, 5 1 2 3 5 0 Reecus, 3b, 5 0 1 2 2 2
Smith, ss, 5 1 2 0 7 1 M'Lighlin, 2b, 5 1 2 4 4 1
Hark

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Louisville vs. Metropolitan.

In the contest between these clubs, May 26, in Louisville, Ky., the home-team for the first time got the hang of Lynch's delivery, and pounded him for sixteen safe hits, including a home-run by Browning, and three-baggers by Wolf and McLaughlin. Difficult catches were made by Kennedy and Wolf, who each threw a base-runner out at the home-plate. Browning made a remarkable one-hand catch at out at least three runs. Hecker, besides doing the best batting, pitched effectively, except in the eighth inning, when the Mets bunched four safe hits.

LOUISVILLE T. R. O. A. E.	METROPOLITAN T. R. O. A. E.
Browning, cf, 5 1 2 1 0	Nelson, ss, 2 2 1 1 3 0
Wolf, rf, 5 2 3 0 0	Rosenman, cf, 5 1 1 1 0 0
Hecker, p, 5 0 0 0 0	Brady, p, 5 1 1 1 0 0
Kerrins, lf, 5 0 0 0 0	Orr, lf, 4 0 1 1 0 0
McLaughlin, 3b, 5 1 2 0 0	Hankins, 3b, 4 1 1 1 0 0
McKee, 2b, 4 0 0 0 0	McKee, 2b, 4 0 0 0 0
Sullivan, 1b, 4 1 0 0 0	Reipschlag, c, 4 0 1 4 2 1
Miller, 3b, 4 1 2 0 0	Kennedy, lf, 4 1 2 5 1 0
Miller, 3b, 4 0 0 0 0	Lynch, p, 4 0 1 0 0 0
Totals, 36 8 27 9 2	Totals, 36 8 27 9 2

Earned runs—Louisville, 7; Metropolitan, 3. Base on errors—L. 1; M. 1. On balls—L. 3; M. 1. Struck out—L. 1; M. 1. Umpire, Kelly. Time, 1:45.

The fourth game was played May 28, having been postponed by rain on the preceding day. The home-team won for the third time, an error by Reipschlag and four safe hits virtually deciding the contest in the second inning. Browning, who again made a home-run, led in batting for the Louisville, while Orr, with two singles and a two-bagger, excelled for the Mets in that respect. Rain caused the game to be called after six innings had been completed.

LOUISVILLE T. R. O. A. E.	METROPOLITAN T. R. O. A. E.
Browning, cf, 4 3 3 0 0	Nelson, ss, 3 1 1 2 1 0
Wolf, rf, 4 0 0 0 0	Rosenman, cf, 3 1 1 1 0 0
Kerrins, lf, 4 0 0 0 0	Brady, p, 4 0 0 0 0
McLaughlin, 3b, 4 1 0 0 0	Orr, lf, 3 0 3 0 0 1
McKee, 2b, 3 1 0 0 0	Hankins, 3b, 3 0 0 0 0 2
Sullivan, 1b, 3 1 0 0 0	McKee, 2b, 3 0 0 0 0
Miller, 3b, 3 1 0 0 0	Reipschlag, c, 3 0 0 0 0
Miller, 3b, 3 1 0 0 0	Kennedy, lf, 3 0 2 4 0 0
Baker, p, 3 1 0 0 0	Reipschlag, c, 3 0 0 0 0
Totals, 30 8 16 2 0	Totals, 30 8 16 2 0

Earned runs—Louisville, 4; Metropolitan, 1. Base on errors—L. 1; M. 1. On balls—L. 3; M. 1. Struck out—L. 1; M. 1. Umpire, Kelly. Time, 1:50.

St. Louis vs. Brooklyn.

These clubs contended for the third time May 27 in St. Louis, Mo., the contest scheduled for the preceding day having been prevented by rain.

ST. LOUIS T. R. O. A. E.	BROOKLYN T. R. O. A. E.
Latham, 3b, 5 2 1 1 0	Hoffman, cf, 4 0 1 3 0 0
Gleason, ss, 5 1 1 0 0	Oswartz, lf, 4 0 1 2 0 0
O'Neil, lf, 5 0 0 0 0	Connelley, 1b, 4 1 2 7 1 0
Connelley, 1b, 4 1 2 7 1 0	Phillips, 1b, 4 0 0 12 0 1
Barkley, 2b, 4 1 2 6 1 0	Cassidy, rf, 4 0 1 1 1 0
Nicol, rf, 4 0 0 0 0	Stover, lf, 4 0 0 0 0 0
Weich, cf, 4 0 0 0 0	Smith, ss, 4 0 0 1 1 0
Caruthers, 4 0 0 0 0	Ferry, p, 3 1 0 1 0 0
Bushong, 4 0 0 0 0	Ferry, p, 3 1 0 1 0 0
Totals, 39 7 27 11 1	Totals, 34 7 27 16 6

Earned runs—St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 1. Base on errors—St. L. 1; B. 2. Struck out—St. L. 2; B. 1. Umpire, Valentine. Time, 1:40.

Cincinnati vs. Athletic.

These clubs met May 25 in Cincinnati, O., the home-team then securing their second victory of the series. Singles by Stover, Larkin and Houck, together with a base on balls in the first inning yielded the Athletics three runs and the lead. The Cincinnati went to bat in the sixth inning, when six safe hits, including a three-bagger by Clinton, aided by errors by Quinton, Purcell and Corey, led in no fewer than eight runs. Jones made two remarkable running catches and a home-run.

CINCINNATI T. R. O. A. E.	ATHLETIC T. R. O. A. E.
Jones, lf, 5 2 3 4 0	Purcell, lf, 5 3 3 1 0 0
Reilly, lf, 5 1 1 0 0	Stover, lf, 5 1 3 6 1 0
Fennelly, ss, 5 0 2 0 0	Knight, rf, 5 1 0 1 0 0
Carpenter, 3b, 5 1 0 2 0	McPhee, 2b, 5 1 0 2 0 0
McPhee, 2b, 5 1 0 2 0	Houck, ss, 4 0 0 1 1 0
Corkhill, rf, 4 2 1 3 0	Corey, 3b, 4 0 0 1 1 0
Snyder, c, 4 1 1 1 0	Clinton, cf, 4 1 2 3 0
Clinton, cf, 4 1 2 3 0	Stricker, 2b, 4 0 0 1 2 0
White, p, 4 1 1 2 1	Mathews, p, 4 0 0 0 2 0
Totals, 40 16 27 10 2	Totals, 38 16 27 13 3

Earned runs—Cincinnati, 5; Athletic, 3. Base on errors—C. 4; A. 1. On balls—C. 9; A. 4. Struck out—C. 4; A. 2. Umpire, Connelley. Time, 2:10.

Almost faultless fielding and hard hitting helped the Athletics to their second victory over the Cincinnati May 27. Shalish and Conway commenced pitching, but both were hit hard and often in the first four innings, when the Athletics, by superior batting, obtained a long lead. Corkhill and Coleman were the stars in the sixth inning, and the run-getting was virtually stopped during the remainder of the game.

CINCINNATI T. R. O. A. E.	ATHLETIC T. R. O. A. E.
Jones, lf, 5 3 3 4 0	Purcell, lf, 5 3 3 1 0 0
Reilly, lf, 5 2 2 0 0	Stover, lf, 5 1 3 6 1 0
Fennelly, ss, 5 1 1 4 3	Larkin, cf, 5 2 2 3 1 0
Carpenter, 3b, 5 1 0 2 0	McPhee, 2b, 5 1 0 2 0 0
McPhee, 2b, 5 1 0 2 0	Houck, ss, 4 0 0 1 1 0
Corkhill, rf, 4 2 1 3 0	Corey, 3b, 4 0 0 1 1 0
Snyder, c, 4 1 1 1 0	Clinton, cf, 4 1 2 3 0
Clinton, cf, 4 1 2 3 0	Stricker, 2b, 4 0 0 1 2 0
White, p, 4 1 1 2 1	Mathews, p, 4 0 0 0 2 0
Totals, 43 16 24 12 6	Totals, 43 16 27 13 3

Earned runs—Cincinnati, 6; Athletic, 6. Base on errors—C. 4; A. 3. On balls—C. 9; A. 4. Struck out—C. 4; A. 2. Umpire, Connelley. Time, 2:10.

These clubs played two games in Philadelphia, Pa., May 30, the Cincinnati winning in the morning and the Athletics in the afternoon. Rain fell at intervals during the morning game, stopping the contest in the third inning for forty minutes. Cushman, at his own request, was given a final trial in the pitcher's position, where he proved to be a costly failure. Mountjoy, the visitors' pitcher, was also hit hard, and was very wild in his delivery. The game was long and tedious, and was called at the end of the seventh inning.

ATHLETIC T. R. O. A. E.	CINCINNATI T. R. O. A. E.
Purcell, lf, 5 1 1 0 0	Jones, lf, 5 3 3 4 0
Stover, lf, 5 1 1 0 0	Reilly, lf, 5 2 2 0 0
Coleman, rf, 5 1 2 0 0	Fennelly, ss, 5 1 1 4 3
Larkin, cf, 4 2 2 0 0	Carpenter, 3b, 5 1 0 2 0
Houck, ss, 4 0 0 1 1	McPhee, 2b, 5 1 0 2 0
Corey, 3b, 4 0 0 1 1	Corkhill, rf, 4 2 1 3 0
Quinton, c, 4 1 1 1 2	Snyder, c, 4 1 1 1 0
Mathews, p, 4 1 1 0 1	Clinton, cf, 4 1 2 3 0
Totals, 39 9 21 11 8	Totals, 40 16 27 13 3

Earned runs—Athletic, 1; Cincinnati, 3. Base on errors—A. 4; C. 3. On balls—A. 3; C. 4. Struck out—A. 1; C. 4. Umpire, Valentine. Time, 2:10.

Both clubs presented their strongest nines in the afternoon game. The visitors batted Mathews freely at the outset, when they secured the lead. Errors by Carpenter, Snyder and McPhee, and four safe hits helped the Athletics to six runs and the lead in the fifth inning. The Cincinnati tied the score in the eighth on singles by Carpenter and McPhee and a fumble by Corey. The Athletics made the two winning runs in the tenth inning on a safe hit by Corey and errors by Corkhill, McPhee and Snyder. Fennelly led off for the Cincinnati in this inning with his second three-bagger, but Bobby Mathews pitched the next three men out, the feat being greeted with enthusiasm.

ATHLETIC T. R. O. A. E.	CINCINNATI T. R. O. A. E.
Purcell, lf, 5 1 1 0 0	Jones, lf, 5 3 3 4 0
Stover, lf, 5 1 1 0 0	Reilly, lf, 5 2 2 0 0
Coleman, rf, 5 1 2 0 0	Fennelly, ss, 5 1 1 4 3
Larkin, cf, 4 2 2 0 0	Carpenter, 3b, 5 1 0 2 0
Houck, ss, 4 0 0 1 1	McPhee, 2b, 5 1 0 2 0
Corey, 3b, 4 0 0 1 1	Corkhill, rf, 4 2 1 3 0
Quinton, c, 4 1 1 1 2	Snyder, c, 4 1 1 1 0
Mathews, p, 4 1 1 0 1	Clinton, cf, 4 1 2 3 0
Totals, 40 16 27 13 3	Totals, 43 16 27 13 3

Earned runs—Athletic, 1; Cincinnati, 3. Base on errors—A. 4; C. 3. On balls—A. 3; C. 4. Struck out—A. 1; C. 4. Umpire, Valentine. Time, 2:10.

Baltimore vs. St. Louis.

After an postponement on account of rain, these clubs met for the fourth time May 30 in Baltimore, Md., the St. Louis then scoring their fourth victory of the series. The grounds were in poor condition and the attendance small.

BALTIMORE T. R. O. A. E.	ST. LOUIS T. R. O. A. E.
Sumner, lf, 5 2 2 0 0	Reid, lf, 5 2 2 1 0 0
Casey, cf, 5 0 2 0 0	Gleason, ss, 5 1 2 0 1 0
Burns, ss, 4 0 3 7 0	O'Neil, lf, 5 2 1 0 1 0
Stearns, 1b, 4 0 0 0 0	McKee, 2b, 4 0 0 0 0
Muldron, 3b, 4 0 0 1 0	Barkley, 2b, 4 0 0 4 0 0
Trotter, cf, 4 1 1 0 0	Nicol, rf, 4 0 0 0 0 0
Henderson, p, 4 0 0 0 0	Fouca, c, 4 0 1 3 0 0
Totals, 38 4 10 24 17	Totals, 39 10 27 16 7

Earned runs—Baltimore, 1; St. Louis, 1. Base on errors—B. 0; S. 0. On balls—B. 1; S. 1. Struck out—B. 1; S. 1. Umpire, Valentine. Time, 2:10.

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BALTIMORE T. R. O. A. E.	ST. LOUIS T. R. O. A. E.
Sumner, lf, 5 2 2 0 0	Reid, lf, 5 2 2 1 0 0
Casey, cf, 5 0 2 0 0	Gleason, ss, 5 1 2 0 1 0
Burns, ss, 4 0 3 7 0	O'Neil, lf, 5 2 1 0 1 0
Stearns, 1b, 4 0 0 0 0	McKee, 2b, 4 0 0 0 0
Muldron, 3b, 4 0 0 1 0	Barkley, 2b, 4 0 0 4 0 0
Trotter, cf, 4 1 1 0 0	Nicol, rf, 4 0 0 0 0 0
Henderson, p, 4 0 0 0 0	Fouca, c, 4 0 1 3 0 0
Totals, 38 4 10 24 17	Totals, 39 10 27 16 7

Earned runs—Baltimore, 1; St. Louis, 1. Base on errors—B. 0; S. 0. On balls—B. 1; S. 1. Struck out—B. 1; S. 1. Umpire, Valentine. Time, 2:10.

Pittsburgh vs. Baltimore.

On May 26, in Pittsburgh, Pa., singles by Brown, Fields and Carroll in the second inning earned one run for the Pittsburghs, and a muff by Manning and safe hits by Smith and Whitney after two men were out in the fifth gave the home-team their second and last run. Errors by Fields and Brown in the ninth inning enabled the Baltimore to save themselves from being blanked, further run-getting being stopped by a brilliant double-play by Smith, who caught a hot liner. Carroll hurt his hand in the fourth inning, and gave way to Kemmer.

PITTSBURGH T. R. O. A. E.	BALTIMORE T. R. O. A. E.
Smith, 2b, 4 1 1 3 0	O'Sullivan, lf, 4 0 2 3 0 1
Whitney, ss, 4 0 2 0 1	Casey, cf, 4 0 0 3 1 0
Eden, lf, 4 0 1 0 0	Burns, ss, 4 0 0 0 0 0
Mann, cf, 4 0 1 0 0	Stearns, 1b, 4 0 0 0 0 0
Kuehne, 3b, 4 0 0 3 2	Muldron, 3b, 4 0 0 1 1 1
Brooks, rf, 4 0 0 4 0	Manning, 2b, 4 0 0 2 1 1
Fields, lf, 4 0 2 0 0	Trafford, c, 4 0 0 3 1 0
Carroll, cf, 2 0 1 0 0	Emmie, p, 4 0 0 0 1 0
Morris, p, 3 0 0 2 0	Macaulay, ss, 3 0 0 3 4 0
Kemmer, p, 2 0 0 4 0	Totals, 35 2 11 28 5

Earned runs—Pittsburgh, 1; Baltimore, 1. Base on errors—P. 0; B. 1. On balls—P. 3; B. 1. Struck out—P. 1; B. 4. Umpire, Walsh. Time, 1:45.

The Pittsburghs defeated the Baltimore for the fourth time in succession May 27, and thus secured second place in the championship race. Errors by Macaulay and Stearns in the fifth inning, and a three-bagger by Brown and a single by Kuehne in the eighth gave the home-team five runs and the victory.

PITTSBURGH T. R. O. A. E.	BALTIMORE T. R. O. A. E.
Smith, 2b, 5 1 1 2 1	Casey, cf, 4 0 1 1 4 0 0
Whitney, ss, 5 1 1 2 1	Casey, cf, 4 0 1 1 4 0 0
Eden, lf, 5 1 1 2 1	Burns, ss, 4 0 0 0 0 0
Mann, cf, 5 1 1 2 1	Stearns, 1b, 4 0 0 0 0 0
Kuehne, 3b, 5 1 1 2 1	Muldron, 3b, 4 0 0 1 1 1
Brooks, rf, 5 1 1 2 1	Trafford, c, 4 0 0 3 1 0
Fields, lf, 4 0 2 0 0	Emmie, p, 4 0 0 0 1 0
Carroll, cf, 2 0 1 0 0	Macaulay, ss, 3 0 0 3 4 0
Morris, p, 3 0 0 2 0	Totals, 35 2 11 28 5

Earned runs—Pittsburgh, 5; Baltimore, 1. Base on errors—P. 1; B. 1. On balls—P. 3; B. 1. Struck out—P. 1; B. 4. Umpire, Walsh. Time, 1:45.

The Metropolitan defeated the Pittsburghs twice May 30 in Pittsburgh, Pa. Carothers pitched for the champions in the morning, and the home-team failed to bat in the seventh inning. Morgan was easily punished by the visitors.

PITTSBURGH T. R. O. A. E.	METROPOLITAN T. R. O. A. E.
Richmond, 5 1 1 2 0	Nelson, ss, 5 2 2 3 3 1
Eden, lf, 4 1 1 0 0	Brady, p, 4 1 2 2 1 0
Mann, cf, 4 1 1 0 0	Orr, lf, 4 0 3 12 0 0
Kuehne, 3b, 4 0 0 1 0	Trotter, 2b, 4 0 0 1 3 0 0
Brooks, rf, 4 0 0 1 0	Reipschlag, c, 4 0 0 1 1 0
Fields, lf, 4 0 0 0 0	Reipschlag, c, 4 0 0 1 1 0
Carroll, cf, 4 0 0 0 0	Kennedy, lf, 4 1 2 3 0 0
Morris, p, 3 0 0 2 0	Hankins, 3b, 4 0 0 1 1 0
Kemmer, p, 2 0 0 4 0	Totals, 37 6 24 11 3

Earned runs—Pittsburgh, 1; Metropolitan, 1. Base on errors—P. 1; M. 1. On balls—P. 3; M. 1. Struck out—P. 1; M. 1. Umpire, Kelly. Time, 1:45.

Lynch pitched in the afternoon, and the Pittsburghs made but four safe hits of him. Reipschlag and Kennedy made six of the nine hits credited to the champions, the former making three two-baggers off Morris.

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Brooks, rf, 4 0 0 1 0	Reipschlag, c, 4 0 0 1 1 0
Fields, lf, 4 0 0 0 0	Reipschlag, c, 4 0 0 1 1 0
Carroll, cf, 4 0 0 0 0	Kennedy, lf, 4 1 2 3 0 0
Morris, p, 3 0 0 2 0	Hankins, 3b, 4 0 0 1 1 0
Kemmer, p, 2 0 0 4 0	Totals, 37 6 24 11 3

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

These clubs had a close and exciting contest when they met for the second time May 26 in Providence, R. I. Errors by Irwin, Hines and Radbourn gave the Detroit two runs and the lead in the fourth inning. The home-team bunched five safe hits in the sixth and seventh innings, and then secured three earned runs and the victory.

PROVIDENCE T. R. O. A. E.	DETROIT T. R. O. A. E.
Carroll, lf, 5 1 1 3 0	Wood, cf, 5 0 0 2 0 0
Farrell, 2b, 5 0 0 0 0	Hanson, cf, 4 0 1 3 0 0
Start, lf, 5 0 0 0 0	Bennett, cf, 4 0 1 3 0 0
Hines, cf, 5 0 3 3 0	Dorgan, rf, 4 1 0 0 0 0
Daily, c, 5 0 3 3 0	Phillips, ss, 4 1 2 3 0 0
Radbourn, p, 5 0 0 0 0	Quest, 2b, 4 0 0 1 3 0
Irwin, ss, 4 0 1 2 3	Getzen, 3b, 4 0 0 3 3 0
Rasset, 3b, 4 0 1 1 0	McPhee, 2b, 4 0 0 1 3 0
Radford, cf, 4 0 0 0 0	McPhee, 2b, 4 0 0 1 3 0
Totals, 41 3 27 14 8	Totals, 32 4 27 12 1

Earned runs—Providence, 3; Detroit, 2. Base on errors—P. 3; D. 2. On balls—P. 6; D. 4. Struck out—P. 3; D. 1. Umpire, Kelly. Time, 1:35.

The Providence defeated the Detroit for the third time May 28. The visitors outbatted their opponents, but their hits were scattered. Hanlon made five successive safe hits. The home-team also batted freely, and by bunched hits, secured a victory, by costly errors, succeeded in scoring eleven runs.

PROVIDENCE T. R. O. A. E.	DETROIT T. R. O. A. E.
Hines, cf, 5 3 4 4 1	Wood, cf, 5 2 2 2 0 0
Farrell, 2b, 5 1 1 3 0	Hanson, cf, 4 0 1 3 0 0
Start, lf, 5 1 1 3 0	Dorgan, rf, 5 0 1 2 0 0
Hines, cf, 5 0 3 3 0	Phillips, ss, 4 1 2 3 0 0
Daily, c, 5 0 3 3 0	Quest, 2b, 4 0 0 1 3 0
Radbourn, p, 5 0 0 0 0	Getzen, 3b, 4 0 0 3 3 0
Irwin, ss, 4 0 1 2 3	McPhee, 2b, 4 0 0 1 3 0
Rasset, 3b, 4 0 1 1 0	McPhee, 2b, 4 0 0 1 3 0
Radford, cf, 4 0 0 0 0	McPhee, 2b, 4 0 0 1 3 0
Totals, 42 11 27 18 7	Totals, 42 5 14 27 10 11

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Farrell, 2b, 5 1 1 3 0	Hanson, cf, 4 0 1 3 0 0
Start, lf, 5 1 1 3 0	Dorgan, rf, 5 0 1 2 0 0
Hines, cf, 5 0 3 3 0	Phillips, ss, 4 1 2 3 0 0
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Radbourn, p, 5 0 0 0 0	Getzen, 3b, 4 0 0 3 3 0
Irwin, ss, 4 0 1 2 3	McPhee, 2b, 4 0 0 1 3 0
Rasset, 3b, 4 0 1 1 0	McPhee, 2b, 4 0 0 1 3 0
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THE AMATEUR CHAMPION CREW.

of the oarsmen composing the four-oared crew of the Argonaut Boat Club of Toronto, Ont., who won the national amateur championship last season, and who on Saturday last set sail from Quebec for England, with the object of measuring prowess with the crews of the other clubs.

The rowers of the old country at Henley and elsewhere were not engineers. They were men, badly executed and ill-fitted. A photograph taken after their return from their victorious visit to Seneca Lake, and the features of the oarsmen are accurately reproduced. They are certainly a fine-appearing body of medium-heavy weight, muscular men, and the ability they are displayed on some of the greatest galleys of the world is beyond good account of themselves well abroad. Those who know them best expect that they will do even better than that, and will be disappointed should the cable on July 3 fail to bring grid McKay below their success.

Thames Robert McKay bow, was a sculler, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878 in height and weighs in condition 142lb. He rowed in the Argonaut senior four every year from 1878 to 1882, and was found in his old place again in 1887. He competed at regattas held in Barrie, Hamilton, Lachine and Toronto, Can., and at Philadelphia, Pa., and at the Henley Regatta, England. He was in the winning boat at Lachine in 1879 and '80, at Toronto and Barrie in the latter year, at the latter place and Hamilton in 1881, and at Wat-

hips in 1884. Silver Morphy, who occupies the midship-ward seat, was born in Toronto, Nov. 5, 1854. He was a member of the Argonaut club, and rowed as a member of the Argonaut junior four, in 1881, winning the junior event at the annual regatta of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen that year. He rowed in the senior crew at the regatta of said association in 1883 and 1884, and at the Lac Seul regatta in 1885. He is 5 ft. 10 in. tall. A. Graham Thompson, midship-aid, hails from Cayuga, Ont., where he was born on Aug. 16, 1854; stands 6 ft. 10 in., and scales 163 lb. He was a member of the Argonaut junior four which won the C. A. A. O. regatta of 1881, and of the senior crew which finished first in the final event of the same year, at Hamilton, Barrie, Lacrosse and London in 1881, and at Watkins last season. James W. Hogg, stroke, was born in Toronto, Oct. 26, 1855; his height is 6 ft. 11 in., and his weight 165 lb. Last year he rowed in the senior crew of the Argonauts for 1885, and was the exclusive, and again in 1884, having the satisfaction of first catching the eye of the judge at the finish on eight different occasions. Upon arrival in Liverpool the crew will, without unnecessary delay, be put to the test in the first of the well-known training points in the vicinity of the metropolis, and there carefully prepare for their debut at the Royal Henley Regatta, which takes place July 2 and 3. Subsequently they will participate in the Metropolitan and other important annual regatta.

YACHTING ON DECORATION DAY

The most important of the regattas sailed on Decoration-day was that of the Atlantic Yacht Club, of Brooklyn, which sailed from the clubhouse on Long Beach, from Hay Ridge, L. I., to Buoy No. 1, off Sand Hook, and back. The weather was not favorable, rain falling at intervals and a thick mist prevailing, especially in the lower bay, which prevented the judges seeing the first few boats round the outer mark; consequently their time at that point was not taken. The wind, too, blew but lightly from the northeast throughout the race, which was started while the tide was ebbing, at 11.10 A. M. Eighteen boats competed, and about the only interesting feature of the regatta was the close

race home between the Grayling and Gracie, the boats coming through the Narrows abreast. The Gracie outsailed her rival, however, beating her to the finish-line by two minutes. The time of arrival was: Gracie, at 4h. 3m.; Grayling, 4h. 5m.; Fanita, 4h. 6m. 3s.; Athlon, 4h. 7m. 37s.; Daphne, 4h. 12m. 17s.; Crocodile, 4h. 12m. 23s.; Republic, 4h. 19m. 34s.; Thistle, 4h. 20m. 53s.; Bertie, 4h. 22m. 10s.; Orion, 4h. 23m. 45s.; Haze, 4h. 24m. 35s.; Enterprise, 4h. 25m. 50s.; Speranza, 4h. 21m. 10s.; Romeyn, 4h. 26m. 3s.; Viola, 4h. 26m. 35s.; Libbia, 4h. 34m. 40s.

Rambler, 4h. 35m. 45m. and Agnes, 4h. 25m. 7h. The judges decided that the Grayling won in her class by 1m. 57s., the Agnes by 2m. 37s., the Athlon by 50 seconds and the Fanita by 7m. 30s. The Newark (N. J.) Yacht Club held their Spring regatta over a triangular ten-mile course on New York Bay. Nine boats started in four classes, an afterdinner move drifting than sailing they finished thus the elapsed time being given: First class, Emma C. 4h. 17m.; Winnifred, 4h. 20m.; and Gray Eagle, 4h. 21m. Second class—Rambler, 4h. 13m.

Cloud, 4h. 19m. Just woke up wither. This class—Shadow, 3h. 38m., and Ripple, 4h. 37m. Triton withdrew. The New Haven (CL) G. opened their season with an eight mile sail, ending at Pardee's Bar buoy. Fifteen boats participated and were reviewed by Commodore J. G. Beecher. The *Ariadne* sailed the course in 1h. 50m. The regatta of the Fall River (Mass.) Club was open to sloops and catboats under thirty feet long. A course of four and a quarter miles was sailed over four times by the first, second and third classes and once only by the fourth class boats.

the first place only by the fourth-class class. In the first class the Tahena won the first prize in 4h. 11m. 25s.; corrected time: Mystery second, 4h. 21m. 53s.; second class—Ideal first in 3h. 19m. 22s.; Annie second, 3h. 41m. 16s.; Kickemult, 3h. 40m. 41s.; Thelma, 3h. 41m. 51s.; Minnie, 3h. 45m. 34s.; Third class—Unknown first, in 3h. 49m. 12s.; Ada second, 4h. 1m. 44s.; Nellie third, 4h. 38m. Fourth class—Bertha first, in 1h. 55m. 15s.; Florrie second, 1h. 55m. 38s.; Seara third, 1h. 57m. 50s.... The first championship race this season by boats was held on the South River at Massillon, Ohio, on the

City Point. The course for special and first class was seven and a quarter miles, and for the second class five and three-quarter miles. In the special class Violet won in 53m. 6s., corrected time, beating Maggie, 54m. 27s., and Lizzie, 57m. 54s. In the first class centerboards, Owilda won in 53m. 46s., beating Thibie, 54m. 41s. In the second class centerboards, Altaire, 58m. 55s., beat Bex, 59m. 24s.; White Cloud, 1m. 22s., and Dorcas L., 1h. 3m. 3s. In the second class keels, Nydia, 29m. 40s., beat Monarda, 31m. 16s.; Leekwa, 31m. 47s., and others.

New Jersey Club had an opening sail on the Hudson River, starting from the Klysian Fields, Hoboken at 10.30 A. M. The Dare Devil showed the way to Fox Lee, Meteor second, Growler third and Gleas fourth. On the run down the Growler reached the first, Meteor second and Dare Devil third. Dorchester (Mass.) Club sailed their eighty-fifth race. Result: Third-class keels - Banneret, Jr. 36m. 25s. corrected time, beat Saracen, Jr. 45m. 27s.; Kitty 1h. 6m. 2s., and Thelga, Jr. 47m. 31s. beat Meteor corrected time. Queen Mab 1h. 30m. 26s. beat Meteor

KILL VON KULL ROWING ASSOCIATION.—At annual meeting of this association, consisting of Argonauta Rowing Association, Staten Island Athletic Club, Viking Boat Club, Bayonne Rowing Association, Alysene Boat Club, Arthur Kull Boat Club and Clifton Boat Club, the following officers were

elector: W. C. DAVIS, S. I. A. C., chairman; FLEMING Haviland, Argonauta R. A., secretary and treasurer; regatta committee—R. C. Annett, Joseph Ellisworth and W. A. Lentillon. The annual regatta will be held July 18, at 3 p. m., on the Newark Bay coast near the Boat Club's house. The events will be as follows: junior singles, junior singles, senior fours, junior fours, pair-oared shells, pair-oared gigs, four-oared barges and eight-oared shells. A special prize will be presented by the Newark Bay B. C. to the winner of the regatta. Walter J. Scheraga, secretary.

THE APOKEEPSING BOAT CLUB will not remain in the Upper Hudson Navy unless the regatta be held at Poughkeepsie this year. The Laureates of T. C. are opposed to going to Poughkeepsie, though the "Cohoes and Earle Clubs are willing, though we are. If the Navy disbands, it is probable some arrangement will be made whereby the Laureates and Apokeepsings can meet in friendly contests. The idea was to have had a meeting night of June 1.

THE Columbia, Annapolis, Potomac and Washington Boat Clubs had out four eights on the Potomac last week. The Columbia eight are taking the regatta spins and are looking forward to again winning the Sharpless Cup. John Kennedy is coaching his team. Four of the Washington Club, and they are doing nicely. The Potomacs are likely to lose another valuable member in Smithson, who will probably join the Washingtons.



held, Mass., June 1, J. T. Crowsley starting from A. Caron having 2½ days, start, and Geo. Melville start. Crowsley won easily in 10½ days, with a strong, variable wind. Wm. Elder handicapped the men. Wind was the starter, and W. D. Hager held the watch. J. Has. Davis acted as judge. Caron and Melville made a match to run for \$50, within three weeks.

In Memoriam: VICTOR MARIE HUGO.

He is not dead, but victor over death.
Though so the world and patriot bosoms thrill,
For truth proclaims, with inspiration's breath,
Great Victor Hugo reigns immortal still.
He claimed a "poet's burial" from his peers—
Sublime request, great-hearted, noble true:
The poor he loved best, his manes more tears
Than France hath shed since she lost Waterloo.
His monarch mind with history was stored,
The field of romance marvelous he wrought,
And proved "the pen was mightier than the sword."
When waved with power from the throne of thought,
He spun the Drama's petrifactions past,
Like mummies carved monotonous in stone,
And when his pearls before the world were cast,
He stood great Victor Hugo, all alone—
The patriot poet, whose immortal pen
Illumines Waterloo's illustrious dead
Till phantoms move to life again.
Their forms we view, and hear their martial tread:
The cannon's roar, the clash of steel on steel,
While lightning bolts spread carnage and dismay,
Till from his throne we see Napoleon reel.
When failed the last charge of brave Michael Ney.
We see a boy abandoned, sad and mute,
With tearful eyes and face carved like a clown,
Who roams a bleak hill where the gibbet's fruit
Swings to the blast with murder's midnight frown:
He sees in terror, homeless on the globe,
And finds a tale, to his lone heart a prize.
And his poor coat shines like an angel's robe,
Wrapt round the wail in charity's pure eyes.
A lonely rock, that towers above the sea,
Where ships are wrecked and waves their dirges roll.
Has one glad tenant, fearless brave and free,
Who glances at the world and says: "I am the Man Who
Laughs at the storm, defies the tempest's roar;
The trophy gained, will be the harvest reap,
Or never sing sweet 'Bonnie Dundee' more!"
What sacred mother-love, pure and sincere,
Redeems poor Fantine, fallen and betrayed,
As if from Heaven fell a pitying tear,
From him who once was in a manger laid:
And, dear thought, the "O My Mother" cry,
Brought down an angel from a martyr's throne,
To stand on guard while danger hovered high,
When Cosette's heart lay buried 'neath a stone.
Author sublime! Columbia honors thee,
Thy offerings grand through her broad border spread:
Thou hast no part with those of '93,
Who dyed the royal purple crimson red,
When "neath the shadow of the guillotine,
Fair Roland's word with awful warning came,
But patriot pure, through every mortal scene,
Thy robes are white, impregnable as fame.
JOHN COOPER VAIL.

AMUSEMENT ANSWERS.

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ADDRESS OR WHEREABOUTS NOT GIVEN. THOSE IN
QUEST OF SUCH SHOULD WRITE THE PARTIES CARE OF THE
CLIPPER POST OFFICE.

R. E. L. Buffalo.—I. Having so read, as you say,
you must be a hundred times as sure as I am that
number of persons claim to have turned a triple
somersault (from a springboard, of course), as to
which we always add that we have never seen one
turned. This you will observe, is neither saying
that it has nor that it has not been turned. We
have frequently turned, what might be called, a
triple somersault, and what the bulk of the spec-
tators accepted as such. There is no doubt at all
that a dozen or more performers have met their
deaths trying to turn one. We have come across a
few professionals who are positive that they have
seen one turned. One is sure he saw it done as far
back as about 1840. In THE CLIPPER ANNUAL for
1885, page 27, you will see a reference as to the al-
leged latest successful performance of the feat. If
anybody can turn a complete triple somersault, the
man there named can. Your friend could not say
that he had seen a quadruple somersault turned. We al-
ways decline to decide bets as to whether a triple
has been done or not.

C. B. Denver.—Answering on general principles,
without going to the trouble of making inquiry in
the only authoritative quarter, we should say that
three ring performances at one time in three differ-
ent tents for one admission would be an absurdity.
As far back as twelve years ago, as we recollect,
that show had several tents to all of which one
price admitted; and in the largest of these tents
three ring performances were going on at one
time. This has probably given rise to the dispute,
spare to define the duties. 2. The pay is about thirty
dollar a week. 3. You will find the name of her
last husband in THE CLIPPER ANNUAL for 1885, which
contains biographical sketches of about eight hun-
dred actors and actresses. See that, also, for
Catherine Lewis, who is not now playing, we believe.

E. B. Q. Middleton.—Of course, it is possible
to turn a triple somersault from a springboard or
otherwise. Turning it is mainly a question of eleva-
tion, and not of rotation. It is a question of elu-
sion. See reply to "R. E. L. Buffalo."

M. S. S. Philadelphia.—Mrs. R. B. Mantell is Marie
Sheldon professionally. We believe she did tour
with her husband in "Called Back." Look on the
programme in your city and satisfy yourself.

C. H. Boston.—John T. Raymond is his proper
name. You will find in THE CLIPPER ANNUAL for
1885 when and where he legally changed from
O'Brien to Raymond.

F. T. E. Brooklyn.—It was on April 2, 1879, at the
Columbian House, this city, that that actress nar-
rowly escaped being shot.

C. M. R. Bellows Falls.—We do not catch the drift
of your query. However, laws vary in different
States. Inquire where you happen to be.

V. H. Columbus.—I would be better to have them
made to suit your fancy. Order them through the
same source that would supply you with rope.

J. Y. P. Galveston.—The Evening Star founded
Oct. 3, 1860.

INQUIRER, St. Louis.—Billy Hasson died in Den-
ver, Col., about the middle of May. He was the
same E. R. Detroit. It is the same William Emmett
who is now interested in the Chicago Driving Park.
Professor, Indianapolis.—The law in this State is
as strict against children as it is in any other State.

A. W. M. Orange.—"The World" was originally
produced in England.

A. F. Milwaukee.—See head of this column.

J. R.—Oct. 3, 1885.

J. B. H. Chicago.—See head of this column.

G. U. Fort Wayne.—Lotta has played Topsy.

P. B. X.—Will cost each, insertion.

R. E. B. Richmond.—I. We have roomed the space to
L. H. Peoria.—Reply to "R. E. L." answers it.

THEATRE COMIQUE.—Jennie Linden is the new
face for June 7. Business last week was fair.

MANITOBA.

Winnipeg.—At the Opera-house Grace Haw-
thorne comes June 1, 2, 3. House closed balance of
the week. Barlow & Wilson's Minstrels begin a
week's engagement 8. Manager Sharp wants to
sever his connection with the roller-rink. He will
leave for New York in a few days if he can arrange
matters here.

WORLD OF AMUSEMENT.

E. E. Kidder has changed the title of "Dorothy
Dent" to "Mischief," and Lotta will do it under
that name in the "Niagara" is to be
put on tour by Rose Eyring and a strong company
Sept. 21, opening in Brooklyn.

The Florence Elmore Co. closed season May
23, at Erie, Pa. On that date Mrs. Kate Woods
Fiske, an Erie amateur, made her professional de-
but with this company, playing Ruth Kirby in "The
Lancashire Lass."

Fredk. Turner has left the Ford Opera Co.

Carrie Turner and Raymond Holmes go out
with C. W. Condit and the "Willow Coppe" Co.
next season.

M. W. Leventhal, late of the "Devil's Auction"
Co., has been engaged by Chas. Benton as general
agent for George C. Mill's tour of 1885-6.

"Punch" Wheeler says: "I am now managing
Zozo," and I have not yet definitely settled in my
mind which is the hardest work—make hotel
contracts in Texas or manage a card-of-fairies.
In Canada towns where they prefer an Irish pan-
orama we will see the scenery together and give them
a shamrock lay-out."

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J. A. Jennings proposes to star in "The Long
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The Hollywoods have, as we are informed, pur-
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Miss Eugenie Chauvin, who since September
last has been performing at the Gymnase Theatre,
Marseilles, France, was shot by a young gentleman,
who had long been in the habit of visiting her.

The pistol wounds he subsequently inflicted upon him-
self are of a more serious nature than those of Miss
Chauvin, but in neither case, it is hoped, will they
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"The Sunny Side," a comedietta in one act,
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sented May 15 at the Strand Theatre, London, Eng.

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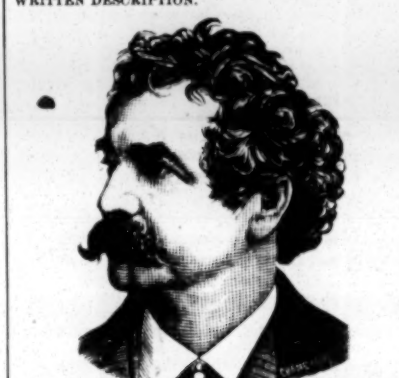
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CARDS.

H. C. K. Bath.—Why trouble us with these "decisions"? We have no trouble enough to care for the questions we receive from parties who desire our decision, without being called upon to review the rulings of those who know absolutely nothing about the point as to which they profess to give decisions. There is not a child that ever played cassinio who does not know that the answer you include is wrong, and that the argument in support of it is nonsense.

R. L. S. Pueblo.—It does, when we decide it; and it should in every case in which it is agreed that high shall win. 2. Really, a player does not order his partner up. If he wants him to take up the trump, he "solicits" him; and an assisted player cannot go alone, as almost everyone knows. By such means a player who is ordered up by an opponent.

CONSTANT READER, Fort Lewis Club.—King is high card in an ordinary four-deck. We do not know what you may mean by "high card addition."

W. W. H. Clarendon.—In olden times it could have counted. Modern usage, say among some of the very oldest players, is far better to count it being argued that the player loses enough in failing to take what is his due.

H. J. Newark.—The highest that can be "held in hand" or in crib is twenty-nine. It is possible, however, to make the same card count thirty for one player, and less for the other, were he to hold them.

J. T. Butte City.—The last of old card cannot become trump at seven-up without the consent of all parties.

W. Brooklyn.—1. The count is twenty-four for 6, 4, 4, 5, 2. See "H. J. Newark."

S. South Bend.—Agree among yourselves before beginning jackpots as to what shall be the consequences of a false opening.

OLD STARY.—The highest euchre card, which is jack. That is, when it is left to our decision.

FIREMAN.—There is a run (four) for the 9 in 8, 7, 6, 9, aside from any "go."

M. S. Atlanta.—A was not skunked, as his two counts before it that he.

G. W. O. Santa Rosa.—It won game on high, having made the two heave.

W. T.—He can split his openers and draw.

E. H. B.—The highest euchre card, which is jack.

M. L. J. City.—Fifteen cents for A, and ten for B. E. L.—You were out on your call.

BASEBALL AND CRICKET

BANKER, Nashville.—The only question here is whether the club played nine or ten innings and the score, been a tie, you would have decided the bet a draw, in view of its peculiar wording. If you would, then your decision in this case was consistent, although it is not the decision we would give, because it contradicted that the club had made two, and, so far as we have been able to find, the contrary, M. bet merely that that club would not beat. It makes no difference that but five innings were played, game being called on account of rain. A game of ball consists of five or more innings, and rain or darkness is something completely different from a legally terminating a game. Both bettors were therefore supposed to be taking their chances against rain or darkness. Had the two clubs mutually agreed to quit when they could have played longer, then this would have been a draw, for the reason that neither party might have won but for the mutual agreement which neither could have foreseen. Therefore we hold that C loses because his club did not beat in a game of five innings, which is a valid game for the betting of bets, whereas one of four innings is not. 2. Last, no matter how the bet was made, it was not a bet that his club would win three games. C had not expressly bet that the other club would win any number. He had simply assumed the negative of M's proposition.

W. S. S. Elgin.—Like everything else, it depends upon who is to decide it. If we are, the bet is made at least two runs for A to escape loss. It would be quite a simple matter if bets were always confined to two-to-one. Sometimes they are on ten-to-one, and then it becomes obvious that, while in accordance with an arbitrary rule, it is 100 to 1 to 1 as surely as it is 2 to 1, there is practically a vast difference between a baseball score of 10 to 1 or 20 to 1 and one of 1 to 1. Hence the rule adopted by us about ten years ago, after a public discussion of the matter in these columns for about three months.

C. B. G. Philadelphia.—Had you stated the actual case, we should know what you meant. As it is, this is your contradictory statement: "If A and B make a bet on two clubs, and the one that B put his money on did not play, yet A's club did win.... By the way it was B's mistake. He threw A off, and his choice did not win, yet played the game." Here you seem to say that B's club did not play and that it did play. To your query "What disposition would you make of such a bet?" we answer that we do not attempt to dispose of bets until we know exactly what they are.

J. F. B. Pittsburgh.—A foul-balk is a ball delivered by the pitcher without having both feet on the ground wholly within the lines of his position at the time the ball leaves his hand. A balk is either any one of the series of motions habitually made by the pitcher in delivering the ball to the bat, without so delivering it; or when delivered to the bat with any part of the pitcher's person upon ground outside the lines of his position.

D. E. W. Utica.—The man wins who bet on two-to-one, the score having been 2 to 0, which is clearly two to one in being better than two to one. The club A bet on made two runs, and nothing could make him lose but the other club's making two or more runs.

NASHVILLE.—If five complete innings were played, it was a valid game, and the marks which were made without reference to any winning or losing, are binding. A wins. Five or more innings make a game.

CENTRAL, Lehighville.—A wins. Devlin played with the Easton Club for a few months in 1883, and finished that season with the Philadelphia team. In 1874 and 1875 he was playing with the Chicago Club.

A. M. A. Albany.—If less than five innings were played, or if no game was begun, the bet is void.

G. A. A. Burlington.—1. The captain can change the positions of his men at any time and the disabled pitcher need not retire from the field. 2. If it bounded outside the foul lines it would be a foul hit, and consequently the batsman would not be out.

C. F.—A is not out. 2. D is the only one out. The ball should have been fielded first to the home plate and thence to third and second bases in order to complete a triple-play. 3. It is not out. 4. It is a strike.

A. A. C. Macon.—All baseball clubs of drawing power, whether professional or amateur, covet and acquire gate-money; and sometimes amateur clubs compete with professionals without affecting their standing as amateurs. You lose.

J. D. U. Easton.—1. The umpire was wrong. The base-runner was not out. 2. We do not believe that the rule was ever construed that way by any professional umpire.

W. J. S. Newport.—Ewing pitched in the New York-Chicago game Sept. 6, 1884, the score being 3 to 2 in favor of Chicago.

F. I. Mattawa.—He does not receive the largest salary of all League players.

DICE, DOMINOES, RAFFLING, ETC.

D. S. Olean.—The piece was boarded. B loses.

C. R. M. Minneapolis.—The shield is the head. See reply to "Inquirer, Hartford."

INQUIRER, Hartford.—We have always decided that the shield is the head of an old five-cent nickel, for several reasons. If you will procure a new five-cent nickel, you will see the force of one of them by recognizing at once that the side containing the denomination is undeniably the tail.

J. W. S. Chicago.—The two 4's win both prizes.

A. H. R. Barrie.—Four sixes beat four aces at poker, unless it has been agreed to make aces high.

C. F. B. Hartford.—A should have claimed muggins.

D. N. McK. Milwaukee.—See CLIPPER ANNUAL for records. Few of the performances accomplished at Scottish games are admitted to the record, for the reason that the weights are generally lighter than represented and the ground is frequently sloping.

E. C. H.—It is now being investigated.

W. Wheeling.—He would not be eligible to compete in an amateur race.

J. M. R. Philadelphia.—You will find the records in THE CLIPPER ANNUAL for 1885.

H. W. K. Oskaloosa.—William Beach of Australia is champion sculler of the world.

C. E. R. Ravenna.—1. If in the race won by John Teemer on Lake Ponchartrain, May 25, the fastest time on record for three miles with turn, for previous best see CLIPPER ANNUAL for 1885. 2. No sculling time for a straightaway race of that distance.

L. J. Pensacola.—They never met in a match race, but they have rowed against each other in several regattas, each defeating the other.

TUEP.

C. R. J.—1. It was Adolph, not Buckstone, who was left at the post in the Croton Handicap May 28. Buckstone had last start. Both horses were in the course. 2. The betting was 100 to 1 against Adolph.

H. J. Cleveland.—One reason is that they were heat races. Another is that they were often matches.

L. W. Boston.—The French Oaks is about one and a half miles.

RING.

M. McI.—The bet is a draw.

M. J. Reading.—Ned O' Baldwin was fatally shot Sept. 27 and died Sept. 29, 1875, in this city.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. H. R. Meriden.—We have received two different statements. One says that a sent for tickets before he bet, while the other says that he never sent for them at all. I would have a waste of space for us to answer either. If we are to decide anything for two parties, let them agree as to a statement and submit it with their names attached. Then we will know that they want a decision as between themselves, and not an expression of opinion in the hope that it will coincide with their individuality, although without determining the money of either in case it does not happen to coincide with his view.

H. G. Troy.—The number of acres in Central Park, according to returns made to us by the Department of Public Works about eight years ago, is 357.68-100, while that of Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, is 2,991, according to some authorities, and 2,740 according to others. As Fairmount has a length of thirteen miles and a width of about three miles in its broadest part, the fact that it contains less than 3,000 acres suggests that for a long distance it must consist of not much more than the banks of a river and the river itself.

C. M. R. Urbana.—If you have any rare books to dispose of you had better place yourself in communication with the librarian of the Astor or the Society Library, this city. Better terms can thus be procured usually, as librarians generally know parties who are in quest of rarities. Merely old books are worth more than old paper, as a rule.

E. D. M. Indianapolis.—The bet cannot be decided justifiably. We should say on general principles that the head was where the numbers begin; but it can arbitrarily be made the foot in your town or in any other, or "down town" there may be where the numbers begin.

F. J. E. Dubuque.—Various numbers. Had you stated the case that gave rise to this question, we could tell you how many there ought to be in a box to settle this particular question. Thus, a man who bets a box and loses cannot pay by having a box made holding ten.

J. H. M.—M loses by a very large majority. The area of Manhattan Island is about three times that of Fairmount Park, Philadelphia. Manhattan has a length of about thirteen and a half miles and an average width of from one and one-half to three-quarters of a mile. It holds about 25 square miles. As measurement, as we understand it, excludes the supplementary islands. See "H. G. Troy."

N. P. A. Albany.—1. John Kelly was twice elected to Congress. 2. It was about 1854, when the knowledge of his high character, during his first term, if not during his second, he was the only Catholic member of the House of Representatives.

P. Q. Memphis.—So far as we can judge from your statement, the guards entered into the competition. They did not begin competition, of course the bet is void.

SMOKE CITY, Pittsburg.—A wins ten dollars if he was betting that amount against B. If you continue to call such a thing a "purse," some day you will get into trouble.

C. L. Sing Sing.—Unless there is a special agreement between the players, made with the concurrence of the roomkeeper, the rules of the house govern.

A. G. W. Milwaukee.—The second couple are the parties opposite the first couple.

CANADA.—A card would cost \$1. What you could get is more than we can say.

D. D. T. Penn Yan.—You will have to explain, as we cannot guess what it is to which you refer.

W. P. K.—We must decline to entertain questions as to reliability or standing of individuals, firms or corporations.

R. P. R. Stockton.—We do not know. It is probably a hoax.

C. D. Oskosh.—J. B. Hoyt & Co., 28 and 30 Beekman street, this city.

W. J. L.—No answers to newspaper circulations.

AT A BANQUET in Chicago last week the hope was expressed that Vignaux could be induced to visit this country and enter into a three-cornered six-night battle in that city, with Schaefer and Slosson. The last-mentioned expressed his willingness to subscribe \$500 towards a purse of \$2,000 in case Vignaux should come. He could well afford to do so, and not have the money put up, either, on the book-keeping system that regulated the "sweepstakes" in the recent billiard tournament. But it is questionable if he will ever be called upon to put it up either in solid cash or on the book-keeping principle. We do not believe that Vignaux will come to this country on any chance of winning a prize, even were he offered, as proposed, \$500 for expenses. He will need a guaranty, and a stiff one, at that. And even then he is not likely to come over and play any game that Slosson and Schaefer may be pleased to suggest. It has for years been a favorite scheme with Slosson to have a three-cornered battle; but we are of the opinion that, in order to get it, he and Schaefer will have to go to Paris.

WHEN the American Convention of last Winter adopted their code of rules, and included the prohibition of the overthrow, we pointed out to the clubs that before two months of the season expired the rule would be found impracticable. Last week, at an informal meeting of several of the club-managers, a majority favored the repeal of the rule prohibiting the overthrow. The argument they used was that in nearly every game this season the enforcement of the rule has led to constant disputes and ill-feeling, besides which it entirely prevents a strategic pitching, and obliges the pitcher to resort to wild underhand throwing. But the rule has been openly violated within the past month to such an extent as to make it a dead letter. The Eastern League has thrown it aside, and the American Association should promptly do so. In its place, either adopt the League rule, or so change the rule governing the calling of strikes as to give the batsman a greater latitude in hitting, by allowing six fair balls, instead of three, as now.

THE statue-pose business is to have a notable recruit. John L. Sullivan the pugilist last week took his fourth lesson in that latest of specialties. Sullivan's physique is claimed to be of the Roman type—the antique-classic style. His various poses will be similar to those in the Louvre, Paris, and will be as follows: 1. The Gladiator; 2. Ajax; 3. Combatant; 4. Hercules at Rest; 5. The Encounter; 6. Begging for Mercy; 7. Dying Gladiator; 8. to 10, Apollo; 11. Fighting Gladiator; 12. Sullivan "as nature made him." It is not given out where and when the champion will make his debut. Perhaps one of the big shows may catch him. With Muldoon, Mitchell and Sullivan, the statue-pose act would be a leading feature of next season's minstrelsy. What if C. B. Hicks shall revive his plan of a colored posse, whose black form should stand forth from a calcined background?

THE old evil of contesting players taking exception to the decisions of umpires has again manifested itself at the games of both the League and the American clubs. Yet the public had been led to believe that, as a result of the additional power conferred upon the presidents of these baseball associations with respect to guarding umpires, a stop would be put to "kicking." It is the duty of the League and the American Association to see that umpires are required to enforce the rules against the "kickers" and fine them.

SPORTS of all kinds had a heavy inning on Decoration-day all over the country, as our reports show. The most striking feature of the day's doings was the immense attendance at Brighton Beach, attracted by the announcement that pools would positively be sold—as they were for a few minutes, or until a police came along and gathered in the sellers. An effect of this proof that the authorities of Long Island are in earnest in their vindication of the law as it stands upon the statue-book was that on June 1, their next day, the Brighton Beach races did not have so many spectators, by about six thousand, as on Decoration-day.

THE agonistic John L. Sullivan exhibited among the bluesoes down in St. John on the night of June 1; but, for some unexplained reason, his drawing power was not vast, even though strengthened somewhat by the combination with which he is traveling. It is telegraphed that the managers lost quite as much money as the gross receipts amounted to. After all, Gotham is the place that can turn out admirers of J. L. S. a splendid physique.

ONE reason why the attendance at racemeetings in this vicinity has not kept pace with the increase in population is that the waits are too long. There is no occasion now for the Governor of North Carolina to utter his famous remark to the G. vernor of South Carolina. To-day it is all drink. Dash races at long intervals make the afternoon very wearisome to those whom nothing can "drive to drink."

THOSE who are curious as to dime-museum terms for legitimate companies will find food for reflection in the fact that Maude Granger's Co. generally plays on a weekly certainty of \$800, of which \$300 goes to Miss Granger—and she dislikes to play at more than one matinee, at that, though she is at present doing two. Other strong companies book at proportionate rates at the cheap-price houses.

IT is said that the reason a judge in Toronto, Can., the other day declined to grant articles of incorporation to a club for rowing, sailing, yachting and other pastimes was that he thought the petitioners were too advanced in years for such exercises. Perhaps he sniffed a jackpot in the distance.

THE ABSENCE of date-books on Union square is noted by professionals. Nevertheless, the outlook among those our actors is not quite so gloomy as some would have it appear. A number of engagements for next season have been made this year at an earlier period than is customary.

IN the face of such management as prevailed last Saturday, the proprietors of Oak Point can hardly expect to command that public confidence indispensable to success in an enterprise such as theirs. Aquatic sports need as careful nursing as any other.

IT is quite positively asserted that both Teemer's three-mile sculling time of 20m. 1 1/2s. on Lake Ponchartrain and John S. Prince's one-mile bicycling time of 2m. 35 1/2s. at Charlotte, N. C., were made on full-length courses, and that the watches were held by competent and reliable gentlemen. It is quite possible that in the case of the oarsman this is true, but there is room for grave doubt regarding the other. Proof is necessary before either can be accepted as record. After the foregoing was in type we received a communication from Prince enclosing a certificate from Civil-engineer Osborne guaranteeing the clay track to be four feet over half a mile, measured eight inches from the pole. Prince says he has full confidence in the surveyor and timekeepers, members of the Charlotte B. C., but as the track is without the solid curb required by the rules, he will not claim a record for the time given.

REFEREES who are not prompt in giving decisions in accordance with the expressed preferences of spectators should be warned by the Flushing method of admonishment. As set forth in another column, one of the contestants was hit on the neck by an outsider who climbed into the ring. This delicate preliminary should have satisfied the referee that the other man could not possibly lose; but he still reserved his decision, and thus left the partisans of the man who could not possibly lose no recourse but the painful one of hitting the referee over the head, but not so powerful as to render him unable to declare that party winner in whose behalf the outsiders had manifested so deep an interest.

DETAILS of Hanan's defeat by Beach will be found in our aquatic columns. It seems therefore that the representative of the Americans was not looking formidable before the start, and the writer who reports we publish professes to have foreseen the probable triumph of the Australian. There is at present nothing to indicate that Beach will pay the States a visit. We have heretofore expressed the belief that he would not row for the championship outside of Australian waters, and in an interview with him that we print this week he says positively that he will not.

A SHOWMAN, with intent to exhibit them at Coney Island, last week imported three mummies from Peru. This Republic is one hundred and nine years old. It has mummies enough of its own.

A Mousing statistician has discovered that out of one hundred and twenty-two Yale students of the class of '85, one hundred and two play cards. But their favorite game is not "short." It is the full-deck one of whist.

As will be seen in our department devoted to wheeling, George M. Hendee reeled off a half-mile last Saturday in 1:17 2-5, without injury to himself, although he broke the record.

THE TURF.

JEROME PARK RACES.

A more auspicious beginning of their racing season than that which marked the opening of the Spring meeting at Jerome Park, on Tuesday, May 26, was never enjoyed by the American Jockey Club.

The weather was clear and warm, the grounds presented a charming appearance, the track was in splendid condition, and the crowd was sufficiently large to put to the test the holding capacity of the stands and swarm the lawn in front. Two important stakes were run for during the afternoon, and as there was no interference with the bookmakers, the injunction obtained last year being still in force, the army of speculators were at liberty to back their several opinions to the full extent of their respective piles, and betting was never brisker. The success of Tuesday in the race for the Withers Stakes, the first of the three-year-old Spring event of the Eastern turf, served to strengthen the opinion that the climate of California gives to horses of that section great advantages at this season of the year over those wintering East of the Rockies. The betting against him was four to one, which odds were also laid to large amounts against Richmond and Goan.

The performance of the latter, who finished almost last, was very disappointing, and as he had been a strong favorite for months previously, the bookers were heavy winners through his failure to equal expectations. Result: First, \$500, maiden, allowed, six furlongs—Bloom & Co.'s Little Minch, 5-120, favorite, first, in 1:17 1/2; Nonage, 4-113, second, by a head; Mammonist, aged, 117, third, allowed, one mile—D. Wither's Pamper, 4-111, first, in 1:44 1/2; Markland, 5-115, favorite, second, by a length; Imp. Richmond, 4-106, third.... The Fortham Handicap, sweepstakes of \$50 each, h. f., \$1,000 added, \$250 to second, a mile and a quarter—G. L. Lorillard's Reveller, 4-108, first, in 2:13 1/2; Himaya, 4-108, second, by a length; L. L. L., 5-105, third, by a head.... The Withers Stakes, for three-year-olds, \$100 each, h. f., \$1,000 added, \$200 to second, one mile—B. A. Haggis's Tyrant, 118, first, in 1:45 1/2; Richmond, 118, second, by a length; Tecumseh, 118, third, by a half length. Richmond took the lead from Wither's Masher before reaching the club-house and he gained a length advantage, which was reduced before they came into the straight run home, when Tyrant was brought up by Duffy next the rails and Tecumseh by Spelling on the outside, sending McLaughlin and Richmond to the whip. The colt responded well to the call, but punishment couldn't save him, the Californian passing the Dywysers' entry opposite the water-jump and winning a grand race by a length, amid one of the most exciting scenes ever witnessed on a racing course.... Selling race, \$500 for three-year-olds and upward, a mile and one-sixteenth—W. W. Kittson's Albia, 4-106, favorite, first, in 1:36; Wave of Light, aged, 98, second, by a length; Colonel Watson, 5-98, third.... Handicap-steeplechase, \$600, full course—Excelsior Stable's Abraham, aged, 150, favorite, first, in 4:24 1/2; Miss Mosey, aged, 140, second, by a neck; Rose, aged, 145, third, by a length.

May 28, weather clear and breezy, attendance considerably smaller than on opening day, and track good. Seven races were run, but the long delay in starting some of them (notably the Croton Handicap, about forty minutes being consumed before the flag fell, and then the start was bad, so good a horse as Buckstone being almost left at the post, and so bad a one as Adolph being actually left there) caused a deal of grumbling and detracted much from the pleasure afforded by the racing. Purse \$500, three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs—F. T. Walton's Richmond, 4-104, first, in 1:17 1/2; Jim Renwick, aged, 110, second, by four lengths; Nonage, 4-99, favorite, third.... Handicap-sweepstakes, for three-year-olds, \$25 each, \$500 added, \$100 to second, a mile—J. E. McDonald's Louisa, 5-118, first, in 1:45 1/2; Choctaw, 4-96, second, by a neck; Comanche, 5-106, third, by a length. Buckstone, 5-114, was the favorite, but Shanu was not in the front rank when they got the flag and lost more on the start than Shanu was able to make up.... Handicap-sweepstakes, \$25 each, \$500 added, \$100 to second, a mile and three-sixteenths—J. E. McDonald's Brown, 5-94, first, in 2:06 1/2; Markland, 5-119, favor, second, by two lengths; Tolu, 4-110, third, in 2:10 1/2.... Purse \$500, three-year-olds and upward, a mile—J. E. McDonald's Louisa, 5-118, first, in 1:45 1/2; Choctaw, 4-96, second, by a neck; Comanche, 5-106, third, by a length. Buckstone, 5-114, was the favorite, but Shanu was not in the front rank when they got the flag and lost more on the start than Shanu was able to make up.... Handicap-sweepstakes, \$25 each, \$500 added, \$100 to second, a mile and three-sixteenths—J. E. McDonald's Brown, 5-94, first, in 2:06 1/2; Markland, 5-119, favor, second, by two lengths; Tolu, 4-110, third, in 2:10 1/2.... Purse \$500, three-year-olds and upward, a mile—J. E. McDonald's Louisa, 5-118, first, in 1:45 1/2; Choctaw, 4-96, second, by a neck; Comanche, 5-106, third, by a length. Buckstone, 5-114, was the favorite, but Shanu was not in the front rank when they got the flag and lost more on the start than Shanu was able to make up.... Handicap-sweepstakes, \$25 each, \$500 added, \$100 to second, a mile and three-sixteenths—J. E. McDonald's Brown, 5-94, first, in 2:06 1/2; Markland, 5-119, favor, second, by two lengths; Tolu, 4-110, third, in 2:10 1/2.... Purse \$500, three-year-olds and upward, a mile—J. E. McDonald's Louisa, 5-118, first, in 1:45 1/2; Choctaw, 4-96, second, by a neck; Comanche, 5-106, third, by a length. Buckstone, 5-114, was the favorite, but Shanu was not in the front rank when they got the flag and lost more on the start than Shanu was able to make up.... Handicap-sweepstakes, \$25 each, \$500 added, \$100 to second, a mile and three-sixteenths—J. E. McDonald's Brown, 5-94, first, in 2:06 1/2; Markland, 5-119, favor, second, by two lengths; Tolu, 4-110, third, in 2:10 1/2.... Purse \$500, three-year-olds and upward, a mile—J. E. McDonald's Louisa, 5-118, first, in 1:45 1/2; Choctaw, 4-96, second, by a neck; Comanche, 5-106, third, by a length. Buckstone, 5-114, was the favorite, but Shanu was not in the front rank when they got the flag and lost more on the start than Shanu was able to make up.... Handicap-sweepstakes, \$25 each, \$500 added, \$100 to second, a mile and three-sixteenths—J. E. McDonald's Brown, 5-94, first, in 2:06 1/2; Markland, 5-119, favor, second, by two lengths; Tolu, 4-110, third, in 2:10 1/2.... Purse \$500, three-year-olds and upward, a mile—J. E. McDonald's Louisa, 5-118, first, in 1:45 1/2; Choctaw, 4-96, second, by a neck; Comanche, 5-106, third, by a length. Buckstone, 5-114, was the favorite, but Shanu was not in the front rank when they got the flag and lost more on the start than Shanu was able to make up.... Handicap-sweepstakes, \$25 each, \$500 added, \$100 to second, a mile and three-sixteenths—J. E. McDonald's Brown, 5-94, first, in 2:06 1/2; Markland, 5-119, favor, second, by two lengths; Tolu, 4-110, third, in 2:10 1/2.... Purse \$500, three-year-olds and upward, a mile—J. E. McDonald's Louisa, 5-118, first, in 1:45 1/2; Choctaw, 4-96, second, by a neck; Comanche, 5-106, third, by a length. Buckstone, 5-114, was the favorite, but Shanu was not in the front rank when they got the flag and lost more on the start than Shanu was able to make up.... Handicap-sweepstakes, \$25 each, \$500 added, \$100 to second, a mile and three-sixteenths—J. E. McDonald's Brown, 5-94, first, in 2:06 1/2; Markland, 5-119, favor, second, by two lengths; Tolu, 4-110, third, in 2:10 1/2.... Purse \$500, three-year-olds and upward, a mile—J. E. McDonald's Louisa, 5-118, first, in 1:45 1/2; Choctaw, 4-96, second, by a neck; Comanche, 5-106, third,



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